



Lances Up

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"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education." - President John F. Kennedy

January is School Board Recognition Month—Be sure to thank those who give their time to our district to do what is best for our students: Jeff Burns, Sundown Jacobs, Barbara Long, John Staton, David Stricklin, Jessica Wells & Ron Yancey

Teddy Bear Toss on Fri Jan 6

Southeast will host a Teddy Bear Toss on Friday January 6, SHS hosts Northeast in basketball.

Following the first basket of the Boys Varsity game, fans are asked to throw new stuffed animals onto the court. Officials will call timeout and the Southeast National Honor Society will pick up the stuffed animals, which will then be donated to the Pittsburg Police Department.

Middle School Honors Concert

Eleven Southeast students have been selected to take part in the Middle School Choir Honors Concert in Chanute on Saturday January 14. Representing Southeast will be 8th grader Kaiya Hutto; 7th graders Grace Arneson, Hanna Kemm and Eric Tompkins; and, 5th graders Dalton Davis, Kassidy Fox, Kayann Humble, SaydeAna Renn, Layton Reynolds, Danielle Smith and Tanner Wiles.

Grants bring water bottle filling stations to SJHS & SHS

A water bottle filling station is now at Southeast Junior High and Southeast High School will soon have two of the stations.

District Nurse Susan Bole said carrying bottles has become a trend and using the filler stations instead of the normal water fountain reduces germs shared. She also hopes it encourages kids to drink even more water.

"They're not just getting a quick drink at the water fountain, they're actually carrying it with them," Nurse Susan said. "If they have that opportunity to carry water hopefully they're not carrying around caffeinated beverage."

SJHS PE teacher Ashley Hobbs applied for a Healthy Habits for Life grant from Blue Cross and Blue Shield to pay for the station in her building. SHS Vice Principal Debbie Clawson applied for two separate grants to pay for each of the stations at SHS—Pritchett Trust as well as Healthy Habits for Life.

"We really want to increase water consumption for our students and staff," Mrs. Clawson said. "The filters improve taste and encourage that."

SES Christmas Parties



Southeast Elementary classes held their Christmas parties on Friday December 16. Kindergartner Colin Clausen (above) couldn't wait to start looking through the book given to him. Melany Zimmerman (below) and the other 2nd graders held a competition to decorate their fellow students as Christmas trees. More photos available at www.usd247.com/galleries/



Weir food pantry delivery



Gunner Daniels and his fellow 1st graders delivered donated food to Weir Methodist Church on Thursday December 15.

Lancer Classic

Bracket is To Be Determined, but the first game on Monday through Friday starts at 4 p.m., and the first game on Saturday starts at 12 p.m.

Girls Games

Monday January 16

Thursday January 19

Saturday January 21

Boys Games

Tuesday January 17

Friday January 20

Saturday January 21

All District Pep Rally



Junior Hannah Williams helps Natalie Wells with her bow at the All District Pep Rally held Tuesday December 13. SHS Cheerleaders will be joined by the SJHS Cheerleaders and the Mini Lancer Cheerleaders for a dance routine that was also performed at that night's game.

Calendar of Events

(Subject to changes)

Sunday January 1, 2017

New Year's Day
3:00p Auxiliary Meeting at Cherokee American Legion
6:30p Weir Civic Club meeting

Monday January 2

7:00p 4-H Win or Bust monthly meeting at Nazarene Church in Pittsburg

Tuesday January 3

Teacher Work/Flex Day (No Students)
6:00p SHS Basketball at SHS hosting St Paul
6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School
6:30p Riders meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Wednesday January 4

Students return from Winter Break
11:30a-1:00p Senior citizens pot luck lunch at Weir Community Center
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
5:30p Weir Public Library monthly board meeting at Weir Public Library

Thursday January 5

5:15p SJHS Basketball at SHS hosting Columbus
6:00p McCune Osage Library Board Meeting

Friday January 6

9:00a Southeast Elementary Spelling Bee at SES
6:00p SHS Basketball at SHS hosts Northeast—TEDDY BEAR TOSS

Saturday January 7

High School State Instrumental Auditions at Salina
SJHS Boys Basketball Tournament at SHS
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion
Upward Basketball at Cherokee First Baptist Church
9:00a Salukis @ Hokies
10:30a Jays @ Seminoles
12:00p Buckeyes @ Cyclones
1:30p Lobos @ Miners
3:00p Golden Eagles @ Broncos
4:30p Fighting Illini @ Green Wave
9:00a SHS Varsity Wrestlers at Burlington

Sunday January 8

4:00p Cherokee American Legion meeting
5:00p 4-H Prairie Ramblers meet in Scammon
5:00p 4-H Happy Hustlers meet at McCune Community Center
6:30p Sons of the American Legion meet at Cherokee

Monday January 9

5:15p SJHS Boys & Girls Basketball at Galena
6:00p 4-H School Board meeting
6:30p Weir City Council meeting
7:00p McCune City Council meeting

Tuesday January 10

5:30p SJHS PTO meeting at SJHS
6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School
6:00p SES PTO meeting at SES
7:00p West Mineral City Council meeting

Wednesday January 11

12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center

Thursday January 12

Scholars Bowl at Fort Scott
5:15p SJHS Boys & Girls Basketball at Colgan
6:30p Cherokee City Council meeting
7:00p McCune Lions Club meeting

Friday January 13

Southeast Debate at State Debate Tournament
Southeast Junior High Spelling Bee (Time TBA)
4:00p SHS Varsity/JV Wrestling at Central Heights
6:00p SHS Varsity/JV Basketball hosts Galena

Saturday January 14

Lancer Youth Wrestling Club at Frontenac
Middle School Honors Concerts in Chanute
SJHS Girls Basketball hosts tournament at SHS
Southeast Debate at State Debate Tournament
Upward Basketball at Cherokee First Baptist Church
9:00a Buckeyes @ Lobos
10:30a Cyclones @ Miners
12:00p Salukis @ Jays
1:30p Hokies @ Seminoles
3:00p Golden Eagles @ Fighting Illini
4:30p Broncos @ Green Wave

Monday January 16

Staff Development (No Students)
Lancer Classic at SHS: Girls games. Bracket is TBD, but 1st game starts at 4 p.m.

Tuesday January 17

Lancer Classic at SHS: Boys games. Bracket is TBD, but 1st game starts at 4 p.m.
5:00p SHS Varsity/JV Wrestling hosts Erie and Parsons in SHS West Gym
6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

Wednesday January 18

12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center

Thursday January 19

Lancer Classic at SHS: Girls games. Bracket is TBD, but 1st game starts at 4 p.m.
11:30a Senior citizens pot luck lunch at Cherokee Community Center
5:00p Meat & Greet protein food pantry at First Baptist Church of Cherokee

Friday January 20

Lancer Classic at SHS: Boys games. Bracket is TBD, but 1st game starts at 4 p.m.

Saturday January 21

Lancer Classic at SHS: Boys games. Bracket is TBD, but 1st game starts at 12:00 p.m.
Southeast Chess at Columbus Tournament
Southeast Forensics at Girard Tournament
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion
9:00a SHS Varsity Wrestling at Eureka
Upward Basketball at Cherokee First Baptist Church
9:00a Hokies @ Jays
10:30a Salukis @ Seminoles
12:00p Cyclones @ Lobos
1:30p Buckeyes @ Miners
3:00p Broncos @ Fighting Illini
4:30p Golden Eagles @ Green Wave

Sunday January 22

4:00p Cherokee American Legion Joint Meeting

Monday January 23

5:15p SJHS Basketball hosts Baxter Springs at SHS

Tuesday January 24

6:00p SHS Varsity/JV Basketball hosts Columbus
6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School

Wednesday January 25

FBLA District Competition in LaCygne
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
6:15p Cherokee Ruritan Club Meeting at Cooky's Diner

Thursday January 26

CNC Scholars Bowl in Riverton
5:15p SJHS Basketball hosts Girard at SHS
7:00p McCune Lions Club meeting

Friday January 27

Southeast hosts Forensics Tournament at SHS
6:00p SHS Varsity/JV Basketball at Baxter Springs

Saturday January 28

SHS JV Basketball Tournament at TBA
SE Chess at Northeast
Southeast hosts Forensics Tournament at SHS
9:00a SHS Varsity Wrestling at Fredonia
Upward Basketball at Cherokee First Baptist Church
9:00a Miners @ Cyclones
10:30a Lobos @ Buckeyes
12:00p Seminoles @ Hokies
1:30p Jays @ Salukis
3:00p Green Wave @ Fighting Illini
4:30p Broncos @ Golden Eagles

Tuesday January 31

6:00p Eat In or Carry Out at Ol' Scammon School

Wednesday February 1

FCCLA District STAR Events at PSU
11:30a-1:00p Senior citizens pot luck lunch at Weir Community Center
12:30p-3:30p Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center
5:30p Weir Public Library board meeting

Thursday February 2

2:00p Southeast at Scholars Bowl at Council Grove (Tentative)
6:00p McCune Osage Township Library Board Meeting

Friday February 3

SHS Forensics at Coffeyville Tournament
6:00p SHS Varsity/JV Basketball at Galena

Saturday February 4

Lancer Youth Wrestling Club at Pittsburg
SE FFA at K-State Ag Ed Club Speech Contest
SE Forensics at Coffeyville Tournament
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion
Upward Basketball at Cherokee First Baptist Church

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 17—Basketball Homecoming
- March 17-26—Spring Break
- April 20—SES Spring Program
- April 29—SE Junior/Senior Prom
- May 12—SES Awards & Field Day
- May 12—SE Class of 2017 Senior Breakfast; and, SHS Scholarships & Awards Assembly
- May 13—SE Class of 2017 Graduation
- May 15—SJHS Awards Ceremonies
- May 15—8th Grade Promotion
- TBA—SJHS & SHS Spring Concert

